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Williamsburg Area Transit Authority to hold public hearings on transit service adjustments.

Williamsburg, VA - The Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) is seeking input and ideas on service adjustments to the regional transit service in order to continue to provide the best possible service to its customers. Service adjustments are required as three major federal operating grants expire this fiscal year ending June 30. WATA has already reduced its expenses, maximized the grants it receives, and the partner localities (James City County, York County, and Williamsburg) have increased their appropriations to support WATA's operations, but additional adjustments and operational efficiencies are still necessary.

The WATA Board will host four public hearings to solicit feedback and suggestions on how WATA can best meet the transportation needs of its customers within its budget constraints.

The first meeting will be held at the College of William & Mary, Miller Hall, located at 101 Ukrop Way on Monday, May 6, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The second public meeting will be held at Legacy Hall located at 5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A on Thursday, May 9, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The third public meeting will be held at the Williamsburg Outlet Mall, located at 6401 Richmond Road – WATA Store (Suite 60), on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The final public meeting will be held at the James River Community Center, located at 8901 Pocahontas Trail, Tuesday, May 14, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

For special accommodations/translation services, citizens can call (757) 220-5547 at least 72 hours in advance of the public hearing.

Public comment and questions can be directed by letter to 7239 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185, Attn: Jamie Jackson; by telephone to 757-220-5547; or email at info@gowata.org. Social media contact can be made via Twitter: @goWATA_VA, and Facebook: GoWATA.